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Applicant submits herewith a computer readable form copy of the sequence listing, a paper copy of this sequence listing, and the inventor's declaration that the computer readable form and paper copies of the listing are the same. Please amend the application by entering this sequence listing.

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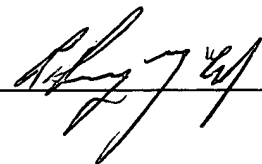
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I declare that the information recorded in computer readable form submitted with this amendment is identical to the written sequence listing. This amended listing contains no new matter over the content of the original application specification.

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1 5 10 15

Leu Xaa Xaa Gly Xaa Ile Val Glu Ile Tyr  
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